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| In re Application of: | : | |
| RASMUSSEN, Steen, Barbrand | : | |
| U.S. Application No.: 10/501,224 | : | DECISION ON SECOND |
| PCT No.: PCT/DK03/00011 | : | RENEWED PETITION UNDER |
| International Filing Date: 09 January 2003 | : | 37 CFR 1.47(b) |
| Priority Date: 10 January 2002 | : | |
| Attorney's Docket No.: 66722-057-7 | : | |
| For: PIEZO ELECTRIC PUMP AND | : | |
| DEVICE WITH SUCH PUMP | : | |

In decisions mailed by this Office on 19 May 2005 and 28 July 2005, petitioner's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) was dismissed without prejudice for failing to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable petition. The remaining requirement for a grantable petitioner was an adequate showing that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant has a proprietary interest in the present application.

On 25 January 2006, petitioner filed the second renewed petition considered herein (with required extension fee). The second renewed petition includes supplemental materials which, in combination with the previously filed materials, adequately demonstrate that the 37 CFR 1.47(b) applicant Interacoustics A/S Assens (Interacoustics) has the necessary proprietary interest.

The second renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) is **GRANTED**. The application is accepted without the signature of nonsigning inventor Steen Barbrand RASMUSSEN.

A notice of the acceptance of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(b) will be published in the Official Gazette, and a letter informing the nonsigning inventor of the application will be forwarded to the inventor's last-known address, as set forth in the renewed petition.

The application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 18 July 2005.

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